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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SURFBOARD OR SAILBOARD AND METHOD FOR THE
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn: Box PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to
its examination, as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 1 of the claims, at the top, delete "Patent
Claims" and insert therefore --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--.

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice and add new
claims 22-42 as follows.

1 *Sub b3* 22. Surfboard having an essentially elongate, flat basic
2 body which is capable of floating and, during use, rests with
3 its underside on the water, and on whose upper side there is
4 provided a standing surface for the feet of the sports person